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1. Notwithstanding that production goals for the plan-year 1953 were not attained, production quotas of the textile industry have been raised higher for 1954. Blame for the 1953 nonfulfillment is placed on the feeder industries. A better functioning is to be arrived at in 1954 by changes in personnel. The chemical industry must report by 15 Feb 54 whether larger deliveries are possible. Twelve million marks have been placed at the disposal of the cellulose works. Further agreements for deliveries of cotton are to be made with the Soviet Union and China.
2. The plan for 1954 sets a goal of 6,200,000 sq meters of so-called quality goods. "Quality goods" in 1953 meant chiefly uniforms.
3. The VEB Textima, at Alt-Chemnitzerstrasse 27, Chemnitz, must provide for carrying out machinery repairs and new machinery deliveries according to schedules.
4. The private spinning and weaving mills will have no part in this production. This is to prevent any "plan sabotage." These private plants will be occupied with the production of second grade woolen goods.
5. It is estimated that the 1953 production quotas have been about 72 percent fulfilled at the present time.

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